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HASTINGS AND PIPER GET PAVING CONTRACT

Local Work Awarded by Council in Competitive Bidding

ARRIGO'S BID LOW

Says He Will Do Work For Less Than Lucky Firm---He Gets Wall Contract

What will probably be the last paving contract to be awarded in the borough of Charleroi this fall, was that for the paving of Tenth street from McKean avenue to Lincoln avenue let by council Friday night to Hastings and Piper, the highest bidders. On the same evening Thomas Arrigo was awarded a contract for the erection of a wall on Blythe alley, he being the lowest bidder on this contract. On the paving contract Arrigo was the lowest bidder.

The paving contract bids were tabulated as follows:

Thomas Arrigo, $2,126 95.
Harry Perry, $2,127.60.
Hastings and Piper. $2,170.00.

The contract was unanimously awarded to Hastings and Piper All members of council were present and President D. R. Duvall was in the chair. Explanation was made that Contractor Arrigo had not given satisfaction in some of his previous work for the borough. According to the statement of one of the councilmen, however, work covering a period of years performed by Arrigo has been satisfactory and his bond for faithful performance has not been forfeited. At the present time payment is being held up on work done by him in the building of a wall along Lincoln avenue.

It may be that the contract will not be approved Burgess S. L Woodward was asked this morning as to his intention and he simply replied that he would abide by law in his action. Before the contract is legal it will have to be finally signed by the burgess.

All paving work and all work done for the borough is done under the supervision of the borough engineer, it is stated, and if any part is not satisfactory the borough has the right to hold up payment. or to demand satisfaction through the bond of the contractor.

The bids for the erection of the Blythe alley wall were as follows: Thomas Arrigo, $171.05; Harry Perry, $177.50; Joe Degaspri. $177 733; William Armbruster.$184.25 and Solomon Jones. $209.50.

CANONSBURG AGAIN HAS A WATER SUPPLY

The North Strabane Water Co., which supplies Canonsburg with water, has profited by the heavy rain of Tuesday and has again turned water into the mains. For eight days Canonsburg had been without a supply. The water company is hopeful now for a supply from now on. With the enlarging the dam of the company is is expected that hereafter a sufficient supply will be imponded to run through any dry spell. The dam of the company, before the present rains was as dry as a road.

Work Hard; Get Results

Compliments Heard for H. L. Swickey and Members of Sports' Committee

Compliments are being heard on the way the various athletic events were conducted on Thursday, when the four-town celebration was held. H. L. Swickey was the chairman of the sports' committee and he saw to it that events were carried out on schedule time. There was practically no variance in the specified time for the contests to begin and there was no dullness anywhere apparent. Committeemen worked hard, but they got the results.

HUNTERS TAKE TO WOODLAND

Season Opens This Week for Various Kinds of Game

COUNTY OFFICER BUSY

The hunting season for squirrel and pheasant opened Thursday and the crack of the shotgun will be heard in almost every piece of woodland in Washington county. Usually the squirrel law comes in a month earlier but owing to the fact that it is set back a month later more people will take advantage of the opening day. The leaves are fast falling from the trees and the squirrel season will be short despite the fact that it closes November 30.

Squirrels like rats come and go and it is said that they are on the move this fall. The cutting out of timber in every section of the county has driven the squirrels into the remaining forests and as a result practically every piece of woodland has an abundance of the pretty little animals.

The rains during the past few days will mean death to many of the squirrels as the wet leaves make it very easy for the hunter to steal up to the tree where the squirrel is busy gnawing at nuts.

While many huntsmen are prepared to take advantage of an early season more sportsmen will likely be found in the open November 1, when the rabbit season opens.

County Treasurer Samuel M. Downer estimated that from 2,800 to 3,000 licenses up until Thursday had been issued to Washington county hunters. Mr. Downer was unable to give an exact estimate as the licenses are being issued at several places in the county.

GO DRIVING, USING OTHER FOLK'S HORSES

Story of Sensational Performances Confessed to Police When Two Local Young Men Are Arrested

Mike Meno of Tenth street and Dominick Vezzetti, of Woodland avenue are in the borough lockup as a result of their being too free with the use of other peoples horses and buggies.

Thursday evening about 7 o'clock they took a horse and buggy belonging to Finley Bitne of Coal Centre, from the hitching lot on Fifth street and started out Maple creek road with the outfit. When they got near the bend at First street one of them was standing up in the rig whipping the horse and Meno fell out. Vezzetti immediately got out to render first aid. The horse was caught near the garbage furnace. One of the buggy wheels was damaged.

About 8 o'clock they took a horse and buggy belonging to Andrew Reed from in front of the residence of Dr J. K. Smith and drove to within three miles of Fredericktown, where they abandoned it. The horse and rig were later found near Centerville. The horse showed the effects of hard driving. Mr. Reed lost a rain coat and flash light which were in the buggy.

The police started an investigation and Friday night about 6:30 o'clock Mike Meno was arrested near the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. He confessed and implicated Vezzetti, who was arrested by the police near the same place this morning.

Both men have confessed. They state that they were drinking. No charge has been made against the men as yet. They will be given a hearing this evening.

ELEVEN ARE CAUGHT IN AVELLA RAID

Avella was stirred to its liquid depths early Friday when officers acting under the direction of District Attorney R. G. Miller conducted the biggest raid against alleged speakeasies and beer agents ever seen in that vicinity. As a result of the sudden activity 11 persons were arrested on various charges of violating the liquor laws and a considerable quantity of booze was confiscated.

Tony Zatta, his wife Mary Zatta, their daughter Antonia Jazetta, John Cearetta. Batista Maggini and Romano DePaoli are in the county jail in default of bail. Adelie Piscaneschi, better known as Mrs. Sabina and heretofore in trouble over liquor selling, John Dolinar, John Sasso, Carlo Saccali and Jim Margerio, all succeeded in furnishing bail. DePaoli Saccali and Margerio are charged with being beer agents, while the other defendants are alleged to have been operating speakeasies. The hearings will be held next Wednesday before Justice C. P. Buchanan of Avella.

SARGENT—LINTON NUPTIALS OCCUR AT BEALLSVILLE

The marriage of Dr. Larrie Dodd Sargent, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sargent, of Beallsville, a wellknown Washington physician and Miss Naomi Linton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Linton of near Centerville, was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of the bride. A large number of guests were present for the ceremony. Dr. Sargent, after his graduation from Medical college in Pittsburg, was a practicing physician at Beallsville, for a number of years. Over a year ago he moved to Washington, after having completed a post-graduate course in medicine in New York. Miss Linton, who is one of the best known and most popular young women of the Centerville community is a music teacher and a talented musician.

RECEPTION IS GIVEN BY P. H. C.

Members of the Charleroi Circle No. 303 P. H. C. entertained at a farewell reception Friday evening. The affair was in honor to two officers who have resigned their offices with the circle, Mrs. Romala Conel who has been the secretary for more than a year who has resigned to accept another position and Miss Sara Booth the treasurer who has resigned to take an extended trip through southern California, where she will spend the winter.

The reception which in every detail was a pleasing success was arranged by the guardian of the circle, Samuel Simcox, Jr. He was assisted by the women of the social committee. A sumptuous five-course dinner was served. The color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the decorations.

After the dinner a musical program was rendered by Misses Goldie Evans, Rhoda Myers, Callie Bell, Janet Watson, William Bertoff and Arthur Dormoux.

At the regular lodge session a challenge was accepted from the Alberta circle of Canonsburg for a contest for new members. The contest will begin at once. The members of the circle will be divided into two divisions the one to be in charge of Mrs. Samuel Riggle and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard and the other in charge of Frank B. Taylor and Samuel Simcox, Jr., Alberta circle is a live wire, having won several contests lately. Mrs. Maude Crockard the local deputy for the middle Monongahela valley will give out some special inducements for the contest.

The circle expects to reach the 600 membership mark by the end of the year.

CHARLEROI MAN SPEAKER AT FIELD DAY EXERCISES

William Feeney is one of the speakers today at the field day exercises being held by miners of the Finleyville section. Van Bittner of Pittsburg is another speaker. A program of sports is being held.

BENTLEYVILLE MAN IS VICTIM OF SHOOTING

Many Seats Are Reserved

Eager Demand Shown on First Night for Entertainment Course Reservations

An eager demand for entertainment course seats was shown Friday evening which was observed as the regular night for reservation. Between 200 and 250 reservations was made the first evening. The chart is still open and there still remain several choice seats to be taken. The chart will remain at Piper's pharmacy for a time and seat reservations will be continued.

SEASON'S PRACTICE STARTED

Basketball Team Partly Signed for West Penn League

AFTER ALLIE BROWN

Definite preparations are being made by Charleroi basketball men for entering a good team in the West Penn league. Manager James Russell of Charleroi, has signed four good men and is looking out for others who are stars.

Those who have signed are Mackey, Score, McDowell and Starkey. Manager Russell is after another man for guard, whose name he refuses to divulge. This man was one of the best in the Pittsburg district last year, and has had much league experience. McDowell formerly was the star University of Pittsburg center. He now lives at Monessen.

Manager Russell is also in communication with Allie Brown, of Homestead, who is known by Charleroi basketball fans. Brown is one of the best guards in the business, as well as a good center.

Although no schedule has been adopted, the present understanding is that part of the games will be played at Donora and part at Charleroi at the skating rink. The first members of the team to report are practicing now at the Donora skating rink.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Alex Watson and family hereby wish to express to their friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the sympathy and help so generously given during the last hours and death of their son and brother. Edwin Watson, also for the beautiful floral tributes. tlp

Rendaoletz is Brought Down From Ambush After Wedding

AFFAIR IS MYSTERIOUS

Miner Had No Known Enemies---Love Affair and Drinking Supposed Cause

Suffering from a gunshot wound in his thigh the result of a shooting affray of Thursday night at a wedding, Mike Rendaoletz of Bentleyville was this morning taken to a hospital. The shooting occurred from ambush, according to the story told by friends of the man. The man who fired the bullet has not been apprehended. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

Mike is a miner who works at Ellsworth. He attended a wedding on Thursday and participated in the festivities which followed. The story goes that there was much drinking and that when he left the home where the celebration was held, he was in a rather intoxicated condition. He had not gone far when the crack of a gun was heard. Rendaoletz dropped seriously wounded.

The festivities are s aid to have been held at the home of Frank Pratz and the shooting to have occurred on Oak street, which is near the heart of the town.

Police are trying to get some information as to the shooting, but as yet have been unable to even get the foreigners to talk. It is not thought that Rendaoletz is mortally wounded.

HUGHEY BRUCE WANTS TO RACE CARL M'GUIRE

Carl McGuire, winner of the Marathon race from Ellsworth to Charleroi faces the prospect of another hard race if he will accept the challenge of Hughey Bruce, a marathon runner of Pittsburg. Bruce was in Charleroi over Thursday and gave to the Mail his challenge to McGuire. Bruce is ready to run at any point either for the distance of three or five miles. He is a professional runner of much note.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sarah Ann Fletcher, et con., Charleroi, to Mary Ann Fletcher, of the same place, one half interest in property in Charleroi, containing 2.134; acres; consideration $550.

Henry L. Emerson, et ux., North Charleroi, to Joe Bill ,et ux., lot in Donora on Waddell avenue, 40x145 feet; consideration $400.

Sunday Evening Sermons.

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church is preaching a series of "Civic Righteousness" sermons. Tomorrow night the subject will be "The Right and Poor Before the Bar."

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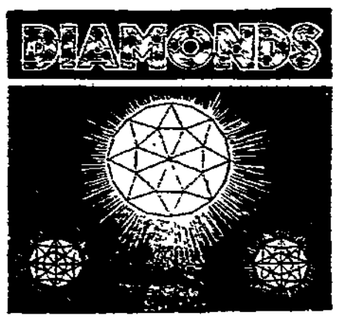

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Political Mathematics.

There is more to this democratic talk of war tax than would appear on the surface it would seem from the opinion for many able men. One writer sums it up on a mathematical basis. He says:

The criticisms of the term "war tax" as applied to the hundred million dollar direct tax law which is to cover the difference between republican extravangance and democratic economy at Washington are not well founded.

The fact is that this phrase has a mathematical basis.

You recall the theorem: "Things equal to the same thing are equal to each other."

Here's the way it works out on the principle:

War is hell.

So is a democratic administeration

Therefore a democratic administration is war.

Therefore a democratic administration's taxes are war taxes.

Therefore this hundred million dollar blessing is a war tax.

Quod erat demonstrandum.

SPENDING THAT MONEY.

Baseball players sometimes display good sense off as well as on the field.

An instance of this kind is given in an interview with one of the Boston champions who got almost three thousand dollars each from the four games in the championship series, says an exchange. He said.:

"I'll assassinate the first person that approaches me in the subject of investments. My little roll goes right into the bank and the best bank that I can find."

Another player said that a portion of his share would go to make a payment on his little home.

Doubtless some of the money which the players made so quickly, and apparently so easy, will be wasted. How much better would it be if all would follow the example of the two above quoted.

The sentiments of the baseball players emphasize what many people already know because they too have learned from experience that money in the bank, the kind of a bank the player referred to, is much better than money in many investment schemes whose chief attraction lies in the linguistic skill of the promoting agent. But, somehow, we so often fail to profit by the experience of others.

THE COUNTRY ROAD

While the building of state and county roads has always been and perhaps always will be, more or less a political issue, the ordinary country road has never got to the importance of being an issue politically. It is just a local issue—something which is everybody's business and yet nobody's business, says the Washington Observer.

That is the country road proposition in a nutshell.

But the various movements over the country, which included that one in this country last year which resulted in a "Good Roads" day have focused greater interest in the country highway.

And wherever there is a progressive, wide awake citizen in our rural district or a number of them, we find a continuing and increasing interest in the ordinary clay or mud road.

And it is well that this mud road has not got into politics, even though politics get very much in [illegible]. It has permitted the people to look at the issue through clear and a prejudiced eyes and has brought about a real public spirit in our communities, where better roads sentiment has taken hold.

In this county a meeting will be held next Tuesday where the country road will receive attention and where men, who have had experience in making the every day road a passable one, will tell of their experiences.

Efforts will undoubtedly be made to make the roads better this fall for winter travel than they have ever been. Many believe that the time to prepare for another "Good Roads Day" is right now and we are inclined to the same opinion. A little care given to the country road day after day will work wonders.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Not Pining, But—

I do not pine for human gore,
Yet boldly I assert
I'd like to slap the brainless yap
Who calls a girl a "skirt."

—Peoria Journal.

I pine not to bring others woe—
I trust I'm not so mean;
But I would like to swat the bo
Who calls a girl a "queen."

—Houston Post.

I pine to see no injured gink
Clutch at himself and wail;
But I'd like to boot the crude galoot
Who calls a girl a "frail."

—New York Evening Sun.

I am no horticulturist
But nearly have to screech
With righteous indignation when
They call my girl a "peach."

—Salem News.

I opine and dare to say
Of such names we've had enough;
Call the girlies what you may.
But don't call mine a "suff."

—Waltham News.

I'm the chap who read the stuff
The five above have written;
I always sigh to paste the guy
Who calls a girl a "kitten."

—B O P.

I'm lookin' for the pin-head simp
(To give him one good lickin)
Who has the crust (his bean I" bust')
To call my girl a "chicken."

—Newton Newkirk in Boston Post

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Our idea of a tough job is reading the manuscripts on a fiction magazine.

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Newspaper men are never placed in the Ananias class because they have taken the post graduate course.

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Excessive speed is going faster than any sensible fellow wants to ride—Exchange That is an awful statement considering nearly every autoist excessively speeds out the Maple Creek road.

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All a stenographer has to do is write a few letters a day without making a mistake. All a newspaper man has to do is lie all day without telling the truth. If you don't believe it ask the first knocker you come to.

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Autoist to truck driver—"Did you ever get arrested for overspeeding?" Truck driver—"Never, but once while driving at 12 miles an hour I was arrested for blocking traffic."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"If a baseball rolls down a slope and stops, what is the first thing that it then does?" asked N. G. Steltz this week when on a trip from Pittsburg here.

No one seemed to know, until finally one ventured to ask what it was that a ball does when it rools down a slope and stops.

"It looks round," said Steltz.

Same salesmen were talking about a sales manager who refused to accept excuses. The only thing that would satisfy him was orders. He wanted them in fair weather, and in foul, in heat and in cold, in sickness and health. He never let up on driving and he never failed to keep his men so alive that they never failed to take their share of the business.

"He reminds me of a southern Colonel," said one of them. "The gentlemon from the north was enjoying the excitement of a bear hunt down in Mississippi. The bear was surrounded in a small cane thicket. The dogs could not get the bear out, and the planter who was at the head of the hunt called to one of the negroes:

"Sam, go in there and get that bear out."

The negro hesitated for a moment and then plunged into the cane. A few moments later the negro the bear, and the dogs were rolling upon the ground outside. After the hunt was over the visitor said to the negro:

"Were you not afraid to go into the thicket with that bear?"

"Cap'n," replied the negro, "it was jest dis way: I reckon had met dat bar, but I was personally 'quainted wid de old boss, so I jest naturally took de bar."

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Luther league at 6:45. Subject, "Who Is on the Right Hand of God?" Mrs. Robert S. Allan leader. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Rich and Poor Before the Bar." The public is cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Our Source of Power." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "A Saloonless Nation." Leader, Mrs. Emma Dawson. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Pre-eminence of Christ. Strangers and those witout a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Lesson. "In the Garden of Gethemane." Worship and sermon at 11. Sermon, "The Beam and the Mote." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30. Subject, "Young Men in Civic Life." Male chorus will sing. Donation day for the Baptist Home and Orphanage. money, groceries, etc., to be brought to the church.

Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Rally day. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:55 Subject, "The Furtherance of the Gospel" Y. P. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 Rally service, special program. Subject. A Saloonless Nation." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject "Doing What We Can." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers are cordially invited. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church. Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for St. Luke's day. Sunday, Oct 18. Sunday school at 9:45. Holy communion with sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 7:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. S. Haupert of Northside Pittsburg will preach at 11 and 7:30 tomorrow. Sabbath school at 9:45 and Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30. A cordial welcome to any of these services.

Methodist.

Sunday school and preaching at 10:15. Subject of sermon. "The Triumphs of Faith" Epworth League at 6:30. Evening sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Defense of the Gospel." Rev. W. G. Mead, pastor.

Adaptable Shirt.

The head of the house came down stairs in a great rage.

"Where's my tennis shirt—the cellular one? Never can find a thing in this house."

"Do you mean the old one you had last year?" his wife interposed soothingly. "I told Dorothy she could have it."

"Old one! I only wore it twice. And what the deuce does my daughter want with my shirts?"

"Well, you see, dear, she wanted a blouse in a hurry for that garden party on Saturday. She was hunting round for some material and found your shirt. The wide sleeves, the turndown collar and breast pocket were all the latest thing in blouses. She only had to shorten the sleeves, lower the neck and sew on three buttons, and in a few minutes the dear, clever girl had a new blouse You haven't another one for Margaret have you?"—Manchester Guardian.

Growth of Germany.

A century ago there was no German empire—only a number of German states whose aggregate wealth and income were probably less than those of France. Now united Germany is estimated to possess an income of nearly $10,000,000,000 and accumulated wealth of about $80,000,000,000. During the century Germany's population has grown from 24,000,000 to more than 67,000,000, or 180 per cent.

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SENATOR PENROSE'S GREAT WORK FOR PROTECTION

The Manner in Which Thousands of Workingmen Are Rallying to His Support Indicates That Toilers Thrown Out of Employment Are Determined to Give Republican Ticket a Tremendous Majority This Fall.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—With the election less than a month off there is a veritable rush to the Republican party, and men who never before favored G. O. P. candidates will this year vote that ticket straight. Aside from the numerous other reasons for Republican ascendancy in Pennsylvania, the chief and all-important cause for its quick "come back" is the *tariff, or rather the necessity of restoring protection to Pennsylvania industries.*

Hardly a week passes that does not bring additional reports of business depression and hard times. In forty-two out of the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania men, women and children are suffering from want of food. Thousands are idle and with no sign of relief until the Republicans again get control of congress, a very discouraging winter confronts these victims of Democratic blundering.

Recently Mrs. M. W. Ketchum, secretary of one of the leading soup societies in the Kensington-Richmond section of Philadelphia, notified the people of Pennsylvania that families are actually starving as a result of closed mills. This appeal for help was a body blow to the free traders, and at once the chief Philadelphia organ of Palmerism, the Public Ledger, endeavored to refute the reports by interviewing R. H. Little, president of the Society for Organizing Charity.

Need of Assistance.

To the great surprise of this new free trade newspaper, Mr. Little said:

"There are a great many people out of employment in the mill district. The exact number is unknown. Only one or two of the mills are running full time; the majority of them half time; some less than half time. This means that some textile workers are entirely out of employment, and the majority of them are working short time and irregularly. Naturally, they have been forced to the most rigid economy. Careful workers acquainted with the families report that they are not only practicing economy, but discussing it among themselves. In Kensington, as in other parts of the city, there is need of assistance- regular, adequate and carefully administered."

SENATOR BOIES PENROSE.

Every advocate of free trade in the United States wants Senator Penrose defeated. He is regarded as the "bulwark of protection." In fact, only the other day the Philadelphia Record referred to him in such terms. Nothing seems too low and despicable for the enemies of Senator Penrose to resort to in trying to bring about his defeat. He is being slandered, maligned and pointed to as a "terrible something."

But Senator Penrose only smiles and continues on the even tenor of his way, insensible to these attacks of free traders and scavenger politicians.

For years the diligent detractors of Senator Penrose have labored to create the impression that he is a man of narrow caliber, who, by grasping "the skirts of happy chance," has won for himself a place in public life which he has held by sinister political methods; but this foul calumny is abundantly contradicted by the facts.

Penrose Splendidly Endowed.

In the clear light of truth Senator Penrose can look his detractors squarely in the face and bid defiance to all their calumnies.

On the strength of his own achievements for the public good, and his great service to the people, he might well base his claim to distinction and to the respectful consideration of his fellow-citizens, upon personal merit; but he also enjoys the prestige conferred by an honorable and patriotic ancestry, antedating the Revolutionary period, prominent in the struggle for American liberty, true to lofty ideals in every conflict waged for liberty on American soil, and devoted to the interests of Pennsylvania from the earliest days of the commonwealth's glorious history. Thus splendidly endowed with a name renowned in the annals of the republic and the state, he has by his individual efforts proved worthy of his predecessors.

His ability asserted itself early in the honors he won at Harvard, and in the broader arena of public service and responsibility he has borne the palm through manhood in accordance with the promise of his youth. His preparation for the stern duties of statesmanship was thorough. The laurels of the law were within his reach, and had he devoted himself to his profession he could easily have attained a foremost place in jurisprudence; but the exacting demands of legislative life claimed his undivided attention, and in the thirty years of his activities at Harrisurg and Washington he has originated and influenced more solid legislation for the betterment of the people than any other man of his years in public life.

Powerful Factor For Good.

The record shows that Senator Penrose has been a powerful factor for the enactment of statutes to improve the conditions of the mine-worker, the factory employe and all others employed at trying and hazardous tasks in the great struggle of life.

In every position he has filled he has labored to promote the welfare of the breadwinners.

The postoffice employes of the country had substantial proof of this during the years of his valuable services in their behalf in the United States senate. The results of his persistent and powerful advocacy of fair, considerate treatment for all who labor are found in many directions, and are known to thousands whose condition in life today is all the better because of his noble and unselfish efforts in their behalf.

While Senator Penrose's labors in behalf of the people are apparent in many ways, yet in no other direction has his influence been more potent or productive of good than in his constant and unremitting devotion to the policy of a protective tariff for the benefit of American labor and industry. His close study of this subject early convinced him that the protective tariff was essential to the development of Pennsylvania's industries, and for years his great energies have been given to the perpetuation of this principle.

The industrial development of this mighty commonwealth has the tariff system as its foundation, and no man in public life has done more than Senator Penrose to preserve to the state and nation this essential element of success. As the leader of the United States senate in the days preceding the [illegible] which placed the enemies of the protective tariff at the head of national affairs, Senator Penrose labored with unremitting zeal and energy to avert the disaster to the country which he knew would follow the adoption of the delusive policy of the free trade theorists.

But the free trade theorists succeeded, for a time, in hypnotizing the public through a campaign of false pretense. The cry of cheapness was alluringly heralded by the orators and leaders of the new doctrine. The people were told that the protective tariff was responsible for the high cost of living. "Object lessons" were arranged at Democratic headquarters in New York and elsewhere to show the price of food and clothing under a protective tariff and the free trade system.

In this way many were led to believe in the accuracy of the prices thus displayed. It has since been learned that the figures put up by those who opposed protection to American industry were false, and their figures were a bold fabrication indulged in for the purpose of running a brazen political trick.

NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The Borough of Charleroi, in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Election Notice

Increase of Indebtedness

Notice is hereby given to all electors of the Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance and by authority of an Ordinance No. 291 duly enacted and approved on the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1914, that a public election will be held on the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1914, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock, A. M., and 7:00 o'clock, P. M., at the usual voting place or places for holding municipal elections in said Borough for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the qualified electors of said Borough to an increase in the bonded indebtedness of said Borough. The corporate authorities of said Borough by Ordinance No. 282 approved the 15th day of August, A. D., 1914, signified and expressed their desire for such increase of indebtedness.

The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said Borough is.....$3,432,410.00

The total amount of the present actual existing debt of said Borough is.....$ 146,600.00

The amount of the proposed increase in the indebtedness of said Borough is.....$. 75,000.00

The percentage of the proposed increase in the indebtedness of said Borough of Charleroi (computed upon the last assessed valuation) is Two and Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Five Hundredths (2.18505) per centum.

The proposed increase of indebtedness of said Borough is for the following purpose or purposes, namely: $10,000.00 thereof to provide for the purchase and erection of a municipal building and site and $65,000.00 thereof for improving the public thoroughfares in said Borough.

BY ORDER of the Chief Burgess and Town Council of THE BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI.

S. L. WOODWARD,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
IRA L. NICKESON,
Clerk.

D. R. DUVALL,
President of Council.

Charleroi, Pa., September 21, 1914, A. D.

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You need a good warm room to shave and dress in. A Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater will warm any ordinary room in a few minutes.

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The Perfection is economical, too—it burns only when you need it. No coal, no kindling; no dirt, no ashes. Good-looking; easy to clean and rewick.

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Manager

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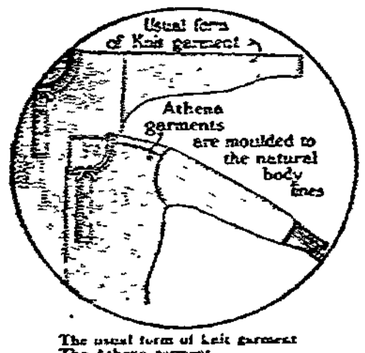
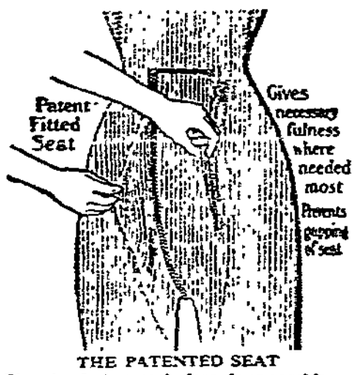
"The Seven Special Features that make it distinctively different from other knit underwear



The usual form of knit garment
The Athena garment
The curved-cut armhole
The elastic shoulder and sleeve
The shoulder-stay
The elastic cuff



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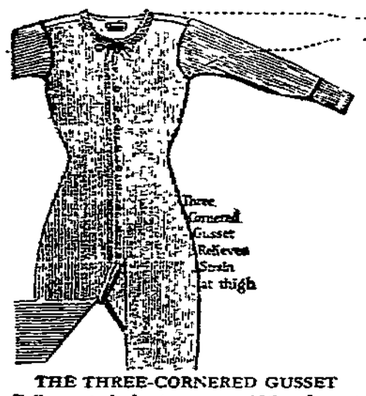

THE THREE-CORNERED GUSSET
Relieves strain in garment at thigh. Insures longer wear, greater comfort

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Won't slip off shoulders

With all its better qualities, Athena costs no more than ordinary underwear. Made in 28 Shapes and in 38 fabrics.

BERRYMAN'S
Charleroi, Pa

Marriage License Granted.

Andy Koppy of Bentleyville and Annie Levkulics of Monongahela, were granted a marriage license Thursday.

Marriage License Granted.

Miss Amelia M. Autherff and Thos. Ballentyne, both of Fayette City, were ganted a marriage license in Pittsburg on Wednesday.

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QUITE A HARMLESS "GHOST"

Inoffensive Little Fragment Created Something Like Consternation in Section of Omaha.

Even if an official statement has been given out that a mouse was responsible for ringing the bell in the steeple of North Presbyterian church the policemen of the district, as well as most of the residents in the neighborhood, cannot quite figure how it was done. The bell was disconnected at the request of Rev. John R Mackey, pastor of the church, last January and since then has not been ringing the hours as marked by the clock in the steeple

Even the lieutenant in the police station suffered from the "creeps" and visions of a phantom bellringer and a ghost in the belfry. When telephone calls began to come into the station he dispatched four reserves to the church.

When they arrived they found that John Effener, the sexton, had made an investigation and could find nothing in the tower to explain the sudden clanging of the bell. Four "shaky" policemen and the sexton climbed the narrow ladder leading to the belfry and with police lanterns began an investigation. While they were looking the bell clanged again.

Expecting every minute to see an apparition, the police kept at their examination and discovered that a cog in the clock had been shifted by a small bit of hide, making it possible for the bell to ring. An examination showed that the hide was part of a mouse which evidently had been entangled in the delicate clock mechanism which controls the bell. The policemen still are wondering, however, how the mouse did the hickory-dickory-dock feat, for the works of the clock are several feet off the floor and are held up by supports.

The clock was stopped last January at the request of Rev Milo Bates, rector of the Church of the Intercession. The parish house of that church is across the street, and when Mrs. Gates was ill last winter the ringing of the bell annoyed her, and it was stopped. The bell was not attached to the clock again because residents of the neighborhood said it was a nuisance.—Omaha Bee.

Filipinos Play Baseball.

Baseball is now played in every part of the Philippine archipelago, and the number of persons actually engaged in it is remarkably high. Practically every school in the islands has a team and some more than one. Thirty or more provinces have their provincial leagues among the schools, and these are supplemented by interprovincial leagues. In Manila, where the chief offices of the government are located, there is an interurban league running scheduled games throughout the season, an industrial league composed of teams from the employes of the various large industrial companies of the city, and the Manila Baseball league, a professional organization.

Firing Guns by Wireless.

"We are only on the threshold of wireless development," declared Mr. Godfrey Isaacs managing director of the Marconi company, to an interviewer the other day "and, as an indication of the uses to which 'wireless' may be put in the future, I may mention that by means of wireless it is possible to light the lamp of a buoy and to fire a signal gun in foggy weather.

"These things are now being done by the Marconi company and, although I do not put them forward as being in any way wonderful, nevertheless they give an indication of how very considerable developments in wireless may arise from little elementary beginnings of that kind."

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SIDE WALKS OF THEATRE ARE STARTED

Large stone base blocks were placed and the side walls started on the new Fau theatre on Fallowfield avenue, Friday. All the first floor steel work has been erected. The floor joists have been placed and the sub floor laid.

With ten days of good weather the first story will be up. If the weather remains favorable the building will probably be under roof December 10. The Charleroi Lumber company is the contracting firm erecting the building. They expect to have it completed by February 1, 1915.

REV. WILSON IS APPOINTED TO LOCAL CHARGE

Rev. T. E. Wilson has returned to Charleroi as the pastor of the St. James' A. M. E. church. The appointments in the Washington district are:

Washington district—Presiding elder, R. H. Bumry; Washington, W. H. H. Butler; Canonsburg, R. H. Morris; Braddock, W. B. Anderson; Uniontown, E R. Basver; Greensburg, J. S. Smith; Connellsville, C. P. Hunnington; Brownsville, H. G. Thomas; Charleroi, T. E. Wilson; Belle Vernon, W. H. Frazier; Monessen, J. E. Morris; St. Paul's, Pittsburg, C. R. Goggins; Waynesburg, B. W. Bord; West Middletown and McGovern, F. W. Collins; West Elizabeth and Clairton, B. Wheeler; West Newton and Irvins, E. A. Summons; Bentleyville and Pike Run, T. A. J. West; Donora, John Latterbury; Pricedale, D. W. Brown.

HEAVY DAMAGE CLAIM EXPLAINED

Much out of the ordinary are some of the facts on which a suit for damages is based in the action of N. C. Jones against the Dunkirk Gas Coal Co. The plaintiff seeks to recover by reason of the death of her husband, killed while working for the defendant company. His death it is alleged, was due to the fractiousness of a mule called "Sally" and belonging to the coal company. In attempting to control the mule the husband of the plaintiff, the statement sets forth, was thrown under an approaching train, run over and killed.

The accident occurred on October 11, 1913. The husband of the plaintiff was a driver for the coal company. He hauled stuff between certain points adjacent to the mines.

It is set forth that prior to the accident the mule "Sally" was substituted for a mule which the husband of the plaintiff had been driving by reason of the regular mule having been injured. It is averred that the husband of the plaintiff protested against driving "Sally," on account of her fractiousness and further that the superintendent agreed to substitute a safe mule for the ungovernable "Sally." This was not done and while driving "Sally" near the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, she took one of her nasty spells and in attempting to control her, the husband of the plaintiff it is alleged, was thrown under a train and killed.

The suit is brought by the plaintiff on her own behalf and in behalf of her two minor children.

MONONGAHELA BAND ORGANIZED; TO BE REAL THING IN BANDS

Monongahela is to have a real brass band in the near future. This fact was assured at a meeting of representatives of the Italian band and the old Military band. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the organization and it was assured that within a week or so there will be a band in the city of 35 to 40 members, all finished musicians.

Officers were chosen and the business of the new organization brought down to a concrete basis.

The officers chosen were as follows:
Director—John Armando Jacini.
President—Joseph Odell.
Vice President—Steve Vaira.
Secretary—Louis Liber.
Treasurer—John Pezzoni.

AUTO DAMAGED WHEN PUSHED OVER A HILL

A son of C. E. Moody of Charleroi and five students at Washington & Jefferson college had an exciting experience and a narrow escape from death Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock, when the auto in which they were riding was upset over an embankment on the hill road north of Ceil. A six cylinder car going in the opposite direction caused the Charleroi car to overturn.

Five of the occupants of the car were caught under the overturned machine. With the assistance of a number of persons the machine was righted. The occupants all escaped without serious injury. The car was not seriously damaged although the wind shield and the top were broken. Young Moody took the car into Pittsburg Thursday morning on its own power.

It is not known who was driving the car that caused the accident. It is said that it was running at an excessive rate of speed and that the driver did not slacken his speed after he struck the Moody car.

CHICKEN STEALING AT BENTLEYVILLE HAS ITS DRAWBACKS

Chicken thieves do not always have it their own way, especially when fear strikes into their hearts too soon, and they get easily frightened. The truth of this statement was shown Wednesday night, about 11:30 o'clock on the Beallsville road when Earle Russell and Frank Galway were returning to their home near Bentleyville. The men had stopped near the Degress Jennings home, and were talking to Joseph Santee. As they were talking they noticed a figure approaching in the darkness. They thought nothing of the matter for a while, but kept quiet. As the figure drew nearer they heard a chicken make a noise.

This aroused their suspicions and they ran after the retreating figure, which dropped a sack and outsprinting his pursuers made a clean get-away. The men opened the sack and found therein five fine chickens, a good night's haul. The men, believing that "to the victor belong the spoils," the chickens were taken to the Galway home where they will be kept until the owners are found.

Quite a number of chicken roosts have been raided at and near Bentleyville lately and a determined effort will likely be made to apprehend the thief. Not only in the Bentleyville section, but in the Clover Hill region are losses reported.

MISS HERRON BECOMES BRIDE OF DR. G. K. HAYS

Miss Ethel Herron daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herron of Monongahela was married Thursday at her home to Dr. George Kennedy Hays, also of that city. The service was read by Rev. Dr. W. O. Campbell of Sewickly. Miss Edith Arenburg, of Oakmont, was maid of honor and Miss Gertrude Herron sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid. Arthur D. Rogers of Pittsburg, acted as best man and the ushers were John W. Shaw and John Herron, a brother of the bride.

FORMER MONONGAHELA MAN'S SON IS WOUNDED

Viscount Acheson, a lieutenant in the Goldstream Guards of the English army is among those named in the list of wounded made public this week. Viscount Acheson married in 1910, Miss Mildred Carter, daughter of John Ridgley Carter, former first secretary of the American embassy in London. Mr. Acheson is the son of Dr. Edward Acheson, formerly of Monongahela.

L. C. B. A. PLANNING TO HOLD A RECEPTION

The advisory Senate of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association is making elaborate preparations for their annual reception and card party to be held Wednesday evening October 21 in the Fort Pitt hotel, Pittsburg. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the L. C. B. A infants home a large number of members of the local L. C. B. A. and their friends are planning to leave on the 5:50 train Wednesday evening to be present at this function.

WAR BULLETINS

Berlin, Oct. 17.—An official statement says that the Germans occupied Bruges October 14 and Ostend October 15. An attempt by the Russians to occupy Lyck, east Prussia, failed with the loss of their artillery and 800 prisoners.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Furious engagements with terrific carnage have been reported from the two extremes of the 300 mile battle front. The Franco-British line has held everywhere, at some points advantages have been gained. There have been numerous engagements on the left wing. The allies have forced the Germans back to the east and brought the French right almost within cannon range of the outer works of Metz. The German army is believed to be weakening.

London, Oct. 17.—An official Servian statement says that the Serbo-Montenegrin troops made a desperate attack on the Austrians in Glasiatz, in Bosnia, which ended in a victory for the attacking army.

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—An official statement from chief of the Russian general staff says that the Austro-German troops assumed the offensive October 15 along the Vistuala river and Galicia. South of Prezemysl the Russians captured three Austrian companies and six officers.

Rome, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from the Austrian frontier says that the cholera has assumed frightful proportions in Galicia. In one large town in northern Hungary there are 10,000 cases among the soldiers and persons who had been in contact with the disease.

CHARLEROI HIGH BEATS MONESSEN BY 7 TO 0 SCORE

The Charleroi high school football team added another scalp to its collection Friday afternoon when it took the Monessen high school team into camp by a score of 7 to 0. At the end of the first half neither team had scored and the teams seemed pretty evenly matched.

H. Carson made the touchdown. Lowstuter kicked goal. Lowstuter's shoulder was bruised during the game and it was thought that he was badly injured. He was taken out. He will be ready for the next fray. The lineup:

Charleroi—7		Monessen—0
Hickey	LT	Newhouse
Hepler	LE	F. Hess
Lutes	LG	McQuaid
Ritchey	C	Moore
Ryland	RG	Farquhar
Delvaux	RT	Frazier
Piersol	RE	Reston
Booth	QB	Smith
Lowstuter	LH	McKinley
Carson	RH	Gick
Speers	FB	H. Hess

Substitutions—Ramsey for Hickey, Stahlman for Booth, Hickey for Lowstuter, Morris for Farquhar and Boag for Newhouse. Touchdown—H. Carson. Goal from touchdown—Lowstuter.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Two good dish washers. Gordon's Resturant, Bentleyville, Pa. 84-tf

FOR SALE—Cars taken in exchange on 1915 models. Buick touring car, four door late model and in good condition. $500 will take it. Reo "30" five passenger touring car in working order, $275.00. Keystone Garage. 84-tf

FOR SALE—Seven 1 3-4 by 10 inch jack screws and bars, lot of rollers and two load of heavy blocks. Address 418 Mail office. 86-45p

FOUND—Ladies gold ring on McKean avenue. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 89-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 89tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 419 Mail office. 88tfp

FOR SALE—Good coal heating stove only used four months, also other household articles at 301 Meadow avenue. 90-t2p

FOR RENT—Three room flat with bath and laundry. Inquire at 619 Fallowfield avenue. 90-t3

WANTED—Unfurnished room between Fifth and Seventh on Fallowfield or McKean avenue. Leave address at postoffice for Mr. Ather. 90-t3p

FOR SALE—Or exchange, property on Fallowfield between Third and Fourth, bringing in $45 monthly, six rooms and bath with storeroom below. Will sell outright, $1,000 down or take in part payment vacant lot on hill. Address box 195 or inquire 420 Mail office. 90-t3

BENTLEYVILLE

Crashes Into Cow.

Thursday evening John Crumrine, an employee of W. J. Crawford, has a close escape from serious injury when his motorcycle crashed into the cranium of a cow on the steep grade in South Bentleyville known as Peterman's hill. Neither the beast nor the man received serious injury, but the motorcycle was damaged, the head light being almost completely wrecked.

A Coon Hunt.

William McTarry and John Burkhart had an exceptionally successful coon hunt during the week. They sought a woody section of the Bentleyville community for the hunt. The expedition was a complete success, three good sized coons and some skunks being the bagging.

Ill at Home.

W. Frye Hall head clerk in the Bentleyville drug store is confined to his room as the result of serious illness.

Personals.

N. Hawkins of Beallsville, was a pleasure seeker in Bentleyville.

Levi Noble of Beallsville was a social caller in town Friday evening.

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A touring party from Elizabeth made merry in Bentleyville Friday afternoon.

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Miss Ella S. Cole of Beallsville, was a caller in town on her way to Charleroi.

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Miss Dorothy Lamb, local music teacher is spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents in California.

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Carl Mounts and family formerly of the Richardson plan, have sought domiciliary lodgments in the Marianna section.

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Mrs. S. F. Caldwell and family of Washington road, are spending some time with her parents in Rochester.

Misses Mary Chaney and Mary Day, both local teachers, were callers in Charleroi.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. L Pearsall and daughters of Speers have left for McPherson, Kansas.

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Mrs. George S. Might has gone to Meadville where she will visit with relatives.

TRAINMEN MEET AT BROWNSVILLE

A meeting of employes of the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad company was held in the Trainmen's room at the West Brownsville station this week. Stereopticon slides and moving pictures were shown for the benefit of employes and to effect a reduction in the locomotive coal consumption. There was an attendance of eighty employes. Pictures and charts were shown.

REDSTONE BRANCH WANTS A BUMMER

A petition has been circulated to have the Monongahela division "bummer" to Brownsville continued to Uniontown. This petition was signed by patrons of the road along the Redstone branch. No action however has been taken toward the continuing of this train.